Call for Papers
Pre-conference Junior Faculty Paper Development Workshop
October 13, 2007

The Entrepreneurship and Strategy Interest Group of the Strategic Management Society solicits working papers related to entrepreneurship research for a pre-conference junior faculty workshop at the SMS 27th Annual International Conference in San Diego, California, October 13, 2007. The three-hour afternoon workshop will be held at the conference hotel. Due to the generous support provided by the Kauffman Foundation, participants of the workshop will be reimbursed for their travel and accommodation expenses (up to $1000).

To qualify for participation, you have to (1) be a registered attendee of the Strategic Management Society Annual Conference in San Diego, October 14-17, 2007 and (2) have already completed your dissertation. Preference will be given to submitting authors who are in the first seven years of their academic career (the equivalent of an Assistant Professor position at a US university).

We invite authors to submit papers that relate to the various aspects of entrepreneurship. In order to participate, you must submit a “work-in-progress” on an entrepreneurship related topic. Intersections of entrepreneurship with other disciplines (e.g. management, economics, psychology and sociology) are also welcome.

An evaluation committee will review the submitted papers, and target acceptance of approximately 15-20 papers. The accepted working papers and researchers will then be grouped into panels. Panels will be developed based on convergent interests and/or overlap among the submitted proposals. Each panel will be matched with a senior mentor who shares an interest in the topic. The working papers will be circulated in advance among members of a panel, and prior to the workshop, participants in each panel will be expected to prepare written comments and feedback on the other working papers in their panel.

At the conference, the goal of each panel will be to exchange constructive criticism and feedback, extract critical themes from the working papers, identify conceptual foundations, and evaluate alternative research strategies. The various panel discussions will be a springboard for critical thought and, ideally, for collaborative relationships.

Guidelines for submissions:

- Working papers between 10 and 35 pages
- Targeted at a research journal but not under advanced review
- Papers should not already be accepted in an SMS session
- List at least three key words that describe the paper
- Email submissions by July 15, 2007 to David Audretsch at sms@strategicmanagement.net
- We cannot accommodate late submissions